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For: **PURIFIED PURPLE CORN COLOR AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 5, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1A and 1B. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1A and 1B, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1A and 1B. Figs 1A and 1B have been amended so that the y-axis is labeled “Abundance.”